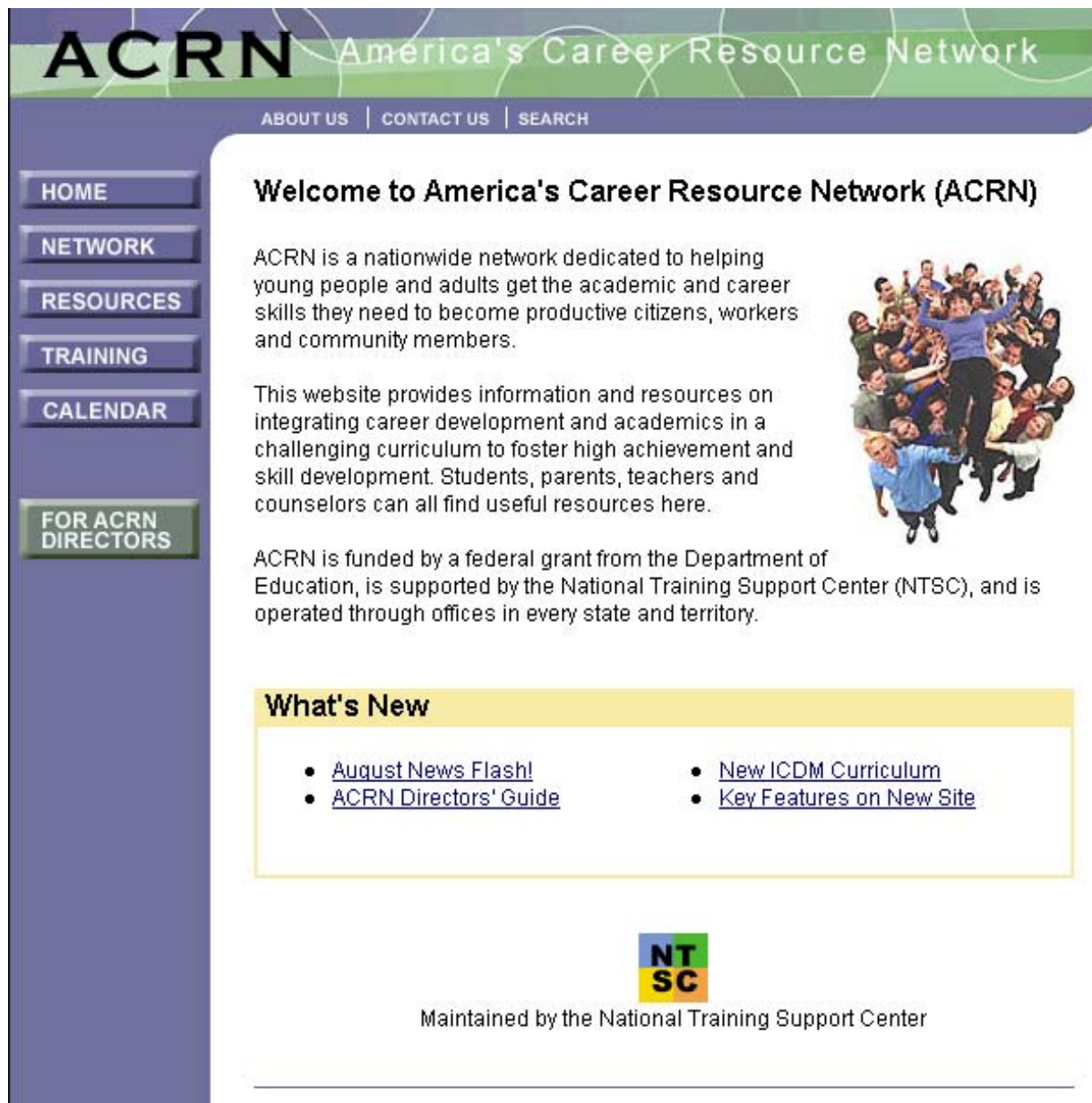


The New ACRN Website

Website Guide



The screenshot shows the homepage of the America's Career Resource Network (ACRN). The header features the ACRN logo and the text "America's Career Resource Network". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for "ABOUT US", "CONTACT US", and "SEARCH". On the left side, there is a vertical menu with buttons for "HOME", "NETWORK", "RESOURCES", "TRAINING", "CALENDAR", and "FOR ACRN DIRECTORS". The main content area has a "Welcome to America's Career Resource Network (ACRN)" section. This section includes a paragraph about ACRN's mission, a photograph of a diverse group of people, and a paragraph about the website's purpose. Below this is a "What's New" section with a yellow background, containing two columns of links. At the bottom, there is a logo for the National Training Support Center (NTSC) and a statement that the website is maintained by them.

ACRN America's Career Resource Network

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Welcome to America's Career Resource Network (ACRN)

ACRN is a nationwide network dedicated to helping young people and adults get the academic and career skills they need to become productive citizens, workers and community members.

This website provides information and resources on integrating career development and academics in a challenging curriculum to foster high achievement and skill development. Students, parents, teachers and counselors can all find useful resources here.

ACRN is funded by a federal grant from the Department of Education, is supported by the National Training Support Center (NTSC), and is operated through offices in every state and territory.

What's New

- [August News Flash!](#)
- [ACRN Directors' Guide](#)
- [New ICDM Curriculum](#)
- [Key Features on New Site](#)

NTSC

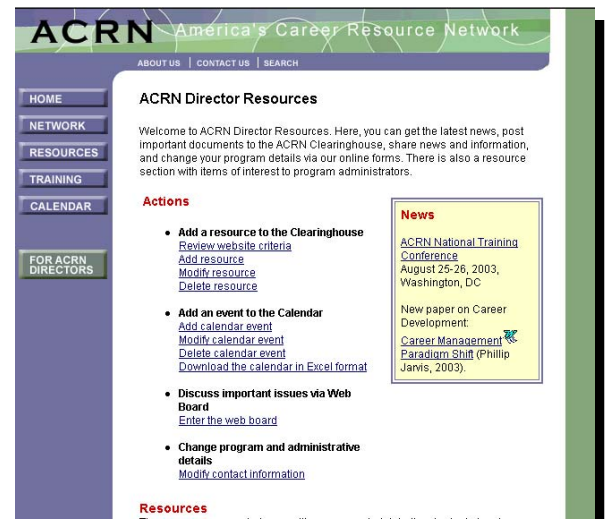
Maintained by the National Training Support Center

<http://www.acrnetwork.org>

ACRN Website - What's New?

For ACRN Directors

- Created a new access button for ACRN members so they can login to the Directors section from anywhere in the website
- Substantially reorganized the members section to:
 - Make it easier for members to see what information is available (actions, resources, and news)
 - Added a new area on the Directors page for member updates and notices
 - Grouped the resources into sections, and added section descriptions
- Added new criteria to provide guidance to members uploading Clearinghouse Resources



Resources

Organized resources into five major areas:

1. Clearinghouse

- Created new topic areas and added descriptions of each to make it easier for users to find the resources they need
- Clarified the Clearinghouse abstracts to highlight important information
- Improved the keyword search
- Clearinghouse resources state search under development

2. Resource Library

- Created a Resource Library into which Government, International and Parent resources were folded
- Organized resources by topic area instead of by source

3. NTSC Product Catalog

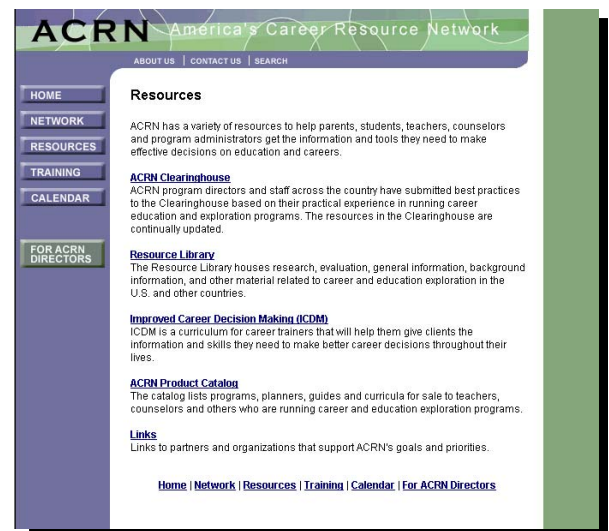
Streamlined the presentation and shortened product descriptions

4. ICDM

Integrated ICDM content into new site

5. Links

Alphabetized external links within and organized by groupings



Network Section

The navigation has been streamlined so regional and state information is presented on a single page (one for each region), accessible with one click.

ACRN Director Resources

In this section you can find the latest news, post important documents to the ACRN Clearinghouse, share information, and change your program details via our online forms.

There is also a resource section with items of interest to program administrators.

The main features of this section are:

Add a resource to the Clearinghouse

- Review website criteria
- Add resource
- Modify resource
- Delete resource

Add an event to the Calendar

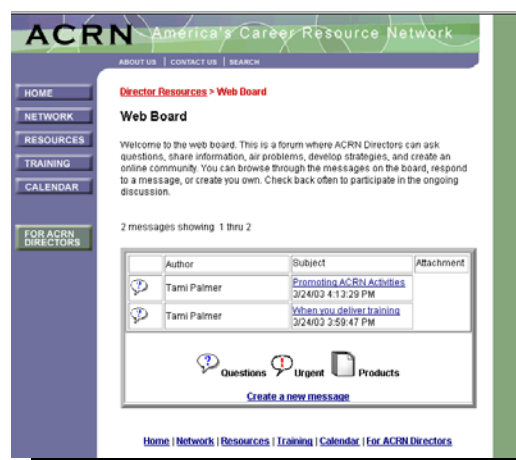
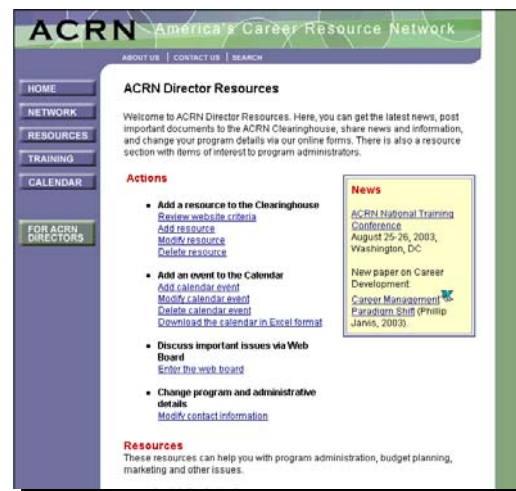
- Add calendar event
- Modify calendar event
- Delete calendar event
- Download the calendar in Excel format

Discuss important issues via Web Board

The web board is a forum where ACRN Directors can ask questions, share information, air problems, develop strategies, and create an online community. Browse through the messages on the board, respond to a message, or create your own. This board also allows users to upload file attachments and share files online.

Change program and administrative details

This section allows users to modify their contact information.



ACRN Website

Training

Well-structured training programs help career development professionals stay up-to-date with the latest policy, practices and tools.

NTSC Training

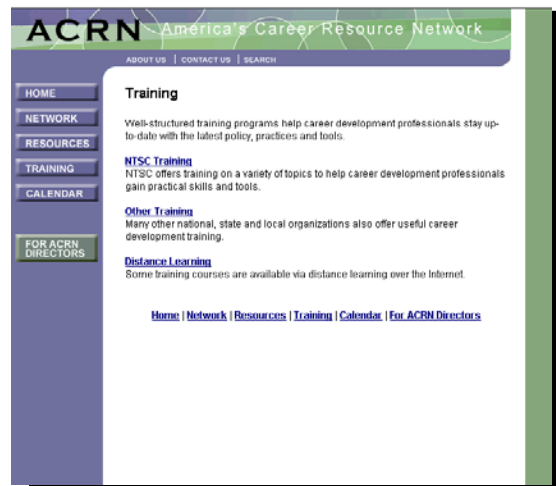
NTSC offers training on a variety of topics to help career development professionals gain practical skills and tools.

Other Training

Many other national, state and local organizations also offer useful career development training.

Distance Learning

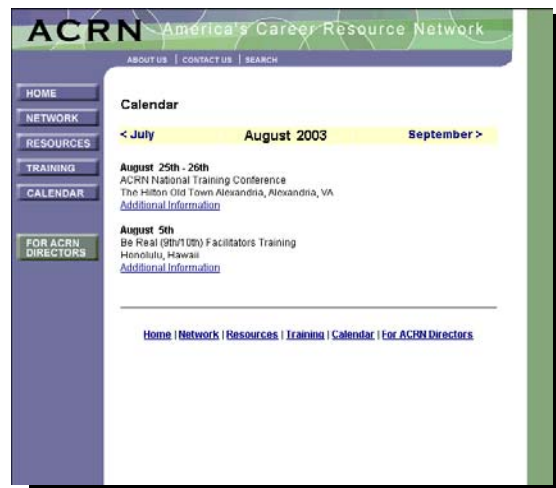
Some training courses are available via distance learning over the Internet.



Calendar

The calendar contains information on conferences, training sessions, professional development opportunities and other events of interest to ACRN staff, career facilitators, teachers and counselors.

Directors and their staff also have the ability to upload events via the website.

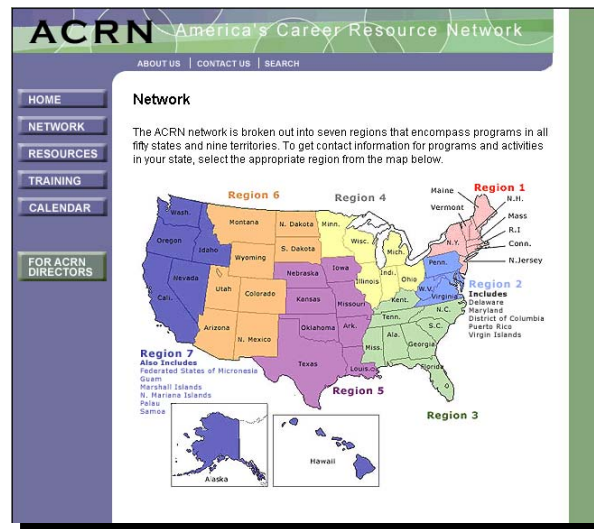


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Network

The ACRN network is broken out into seven regions that encompass programs in all fifty states and nine territories.

To get contact information for programs and activities in your state, select the appropriate region from the map.

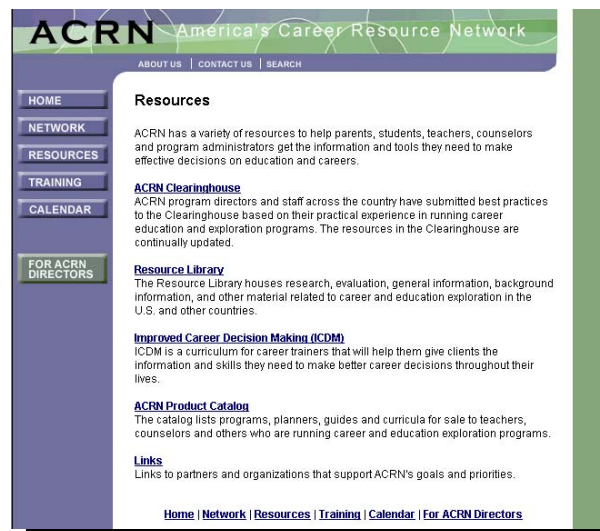


Resources

ACRN has a variety of resources to help parents, students, teachers, counselors and program administrators get the information and tools they need to make effective decisions on education and careers.

There are 5 sections under resources:

- * ACRN Clearinghouse
- * [Resource Library](#)
- * [Improved Career Decision Making \(ICDM\)](#)
- * [ACRN Product Catalog](#)
- * [Links](#)



Comments & Suggestions

Our aim is to make this website a useful and valuable resource for you.
Please provide us with your comments & suggestions in the box below.

Thank you!